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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR SECTION § 1.116(b)
and REQUISITE TIME EXTENSION PETITION,
TO CANCEL CLAIMS, FOR ALLOWANCE

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Honorable Commissioner:

This is responsive to the April 19, 2004 Final Rejection for the above-described

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application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b), Applicants respectfully request entry of the present

amendments (to cancel all rejected claims per the Final Rejection), and reconsideration and

allowance of the subject application.

1.0 AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Rejected Claims 16-24, 34-41, and 65-68, inclusive, are canceled herewith, leaving as active claims in this application only allowed claims 1-15, 25-33, 42-64, and 69-79. In accordance with the USPTO's revised format for amendments, a complete listing of all claims